

## Note from the Principal January 24, 2017

Dear Families,

Thank you to all who joined us for our community conversation event last Tuesday evening and to all of those who have reached out in support of the event! This was a wonderful opportunity to discuss how we will continue to ensure a welcoming, inclusive, and safe environment for all of our students, families, and staff at Burroughs. There were many great ideas shared and conversations had. I look forward to more opportunities to engage with families in this way.

We have a couple of short weeks ahead to end the second quarter. There is no school for students on Friday, January 27 and Monday, January 30. These days are important days for our staff to engage in professional learning opportunities, to plan for the upcoming semester, and to work on report cards. You can expect report cards to come home sometime the week of February 6.

Please make sure to check out the announcements and important dates below. As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl  
Principal

## Announcements

- **Author Visit** - On February 10, Shelly Boyum-Breen, author of Shelly Bean the Sports Queen will be visiting. More details more details will be sent home in the next week.
- **Drop off Circle** - To ensure a safe arrival to and dismissal from school, please review the drop off circle procedures on our website at [http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/pick\\_up\\_drop\\_off](http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/pick_up_drop_off). **Please only use the drop off circle if you have students in kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grades.**
- **Arrival Time** - Unless students are enrolled in Minneapolis Kids, please do not drop your child(ren) off at school before 8:55 am. School staff are typically in meetings from 8:00-8:55 and are unable to provide supervision before this time.

## Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, January 24**  
6:30 pm PTA
- **Thursday, January 26**  
2nd Quarter Ends
- **Monday, January 30 - Friday, February 3**  
'Ice' Week - Skating, Ice Hockey, Boot Ice Hockey & Broomball. VOLUNTEERS needed every period
- **Friday, January 27**  
NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, January 30**  
NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday, January 31**  
Read-a-Thon Opening Ceremony 9:30 am
- **Ukulele Winter Session**  
**Tuesday, January 31st to March 7th**  
(Uke Group for Beginners)  
**Thursday, February 2nd to March 9th**  
(Uke for Intermediate Students)
- **Wednesday, February 1- Friday, February 3**  
4<sup>th</sup> grade Trip to Deep Portage
- **Monday, February 13**  
National African American Parent Involvement Day
- **Winter Parent/Teacher Conferences:**  
Thursday, February 16, 4-8 pm Evening Conf.  
Friday, February 17, 8:00-4:00 pm (No School for Students)
- **Monday, February 20**  
President's Day Holiday  
NO SCHOOL

